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RECEIPT SYSTEM AND METHOD" )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendment: